SENATE BILL 1849

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1, relative to unclaimed or abandoned vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, final sentence thereto:

No police department may charge a preservation or storage fee for any vehicle until such notice has been provided to all lienholders of record for such vehicle.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-105(f), is amended by adding the following language as a new, final sentence thereto:

In no event may a garagekeeper or towing firm charge a preservation or storage fee for any vehicle until notice, including all notification requirements included in subsection (a), has been provided to all lienholders of record for such vehicle.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.